

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki KURODA et al.

Serial No. 10/775,142

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 2446

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Examiner: Ramsey Refai

For: POS TERMINAL DEVICE, POS TERMINAL SYSTEM, POS TERMINAL CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on January 17, 2009. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification appear at page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3; and

Remarks begin at page 11.